IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jeffrey A. Simyon Group No.: 2623

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of November 16, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliance dated May 21, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response.

Applicant previously paid for a one month extension to respond to the Office Action. It is not believed that additional extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

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